

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department - Allegations of acquisition / disposal of movable and immovable properties in his name and in the names of his family members without obtaining prior permission from the competent authority against Sri K. Venkataratnam, Dy.Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.), Podalkur Mandal, Nellore District - Disciplinary action initiated - Imposition of Punishment of "5% (five percent) cut in pension for a period of one year" under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No. 1363.**

**Dated:26.08.2013.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.1968 & 1969, PR&RD(Vig.IA) Dept., Dt. 14.12.2001.
2. Written statement of defence of Sri K. Venkataratnam, formerly Dy.EE, PR, Podalakur, Nellore, dt.09.03.2002.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1131, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.31.07.2010.
4. Enquiry Report from the SE, PR, SPSR Nellore District & E.O. Lr.Rc.No.EC3/893/99, dt. 24.08.2012.
5. Govt. Memo No.459/Vig.IA/2001-19, dt. 06.02.2013.
6. Explanation of Sri K. Venkataratnam, Dy.EE, PR(Retd.), dt.27.2.2013.
7. Govt. Memo. No.459/Vig.IA/2001-20, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 30.05.2013.
8. Explanation of Sri K. Venkataratnam, Dy.EE, PR(Retd.), dt.24.06.2013.
9. Govt. Letter No.459/Vig.IA/2001-21, dt. 27.07.2013.
10. From the Secretary, A.P.P.S.C, Hyderabad Lr.No.1743/RT/3/2013, dt. 17.08.2013.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, charges were framed against Sri K. Venkataratnam, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd. on 31.01.1999), Podalkur Mandal, Nellore District, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, on the allegations of acquisition / disposal of movable and immovable properties in his name and in the names of his family members without obtaining prior permission from the competent authority. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defence.

2. After examining the matter, Orders were issued, in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, appointing the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nellore as Enquiry Officer, for conducting detailed inquiry against Sri K. Venkataratnam, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd), as per Rule 20 (2) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and also Inspector, ACB, Nellore Range, Nellore as Presenting Officer, therein.

3. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his inquiry report. A copy of Inquiry Report was communicated to Sri K. Venkataratnam, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.), under Rule 21 (2) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, with a direction to submit his representation, if any, on the enquiry report, vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above. The Charged officer has submitted his representation, vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter, have provisionally decided to impose the punishment of "5% (five percent) cut in pension for a period of one year" on Sri K. Venkataratnam, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.), under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Necessary show-cause notice was issued to Sri K. Venkataratnam, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.), under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, vide reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation to the show-cause notice in the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above.

5. In the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, has been consulted on the proposed penalty. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, in the reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above, has agreed with the provisional decision of the Government.

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6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to impose the punishment of "5% (five percent) cut in pension for a period of one year" on Sri K. Venkataratnam, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.), Podalkur Mandal, Nellore District, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, on the allegations of acquisition / disposal of movable and immovable properties in his name and in the names of his family members without obtaining prior permission from the competent authority.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
Sri K. Venkataratnam, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.), Podalkur,  
Nellore District through the Engineer-in-Chief, Pachayat Raj, Hyderabad.  
The Engineer-in-Chief, Pachayat Raj, Hyderabad  
(with a request to furnish the dated acknowledged copy immediately)

Copy to:

The Director General, ACB, Hyderabad.  
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.  
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.  
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The PR&RD (Estt.III) Dept.  
SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER